

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2878

In re: Robert D. Black et al. Serial No.: 09/919,395

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Confirmation No.: 3431

Group No.: 2878

Examiner: Otilia Gabor

For: EVALUATION OF IRRADIATED FOODS AND OTHER ITEMS WITH

TELEMETRIC DOSIMETERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

Date: October 1, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of August 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as stated herein.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this document.

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